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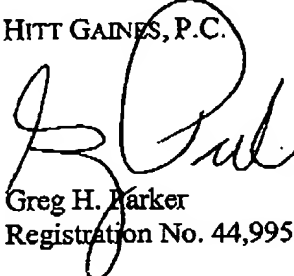
CORRECTED APPENDIX TO THE APPELLANTS' BRIEF

In response to the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to the Examiner issued by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 25, 2003, please accept this Corrected Appendix to the Appellants' Brief. While this document includes the entire Appendix A - Claims, it should be noted that only Claims 1 and 15 have changed.

The Appellants requests the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

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X. APPENDIX A - CLAIMS

1. A module, comprising:
a hermetically-sealable shell having first and second terminal sets;
a first surface acoustic wave (SAW) circuit, located within said shell and couplable to said first terminal set, that filters a first signal in a first band of communication frequencies; and
a second SAW circuit, located within said shell and couplable to said second terminal set, that filters a second signal in a second band of communications frequencies.
2. The module as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first band of communications frequencies comprises a frequency between about 800 and about 900 megahertz.
3. The module as recited in Claim 1 wherein said second band of communications frequencies comprises a frequency between about 1800 and about 1900 megahertz.
4. The module as recited in Claim 1 wherein said shell comprises a common base that supports said first and second SAW circuits.
5. The module as recited in Claim 1 further comprising a lid coupled to said shell to form a hermetic enclosure that surrounds said first and second SAW circuits.

6. The module as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first and second SAW circuits are located on a common piezoelectric substrate.

7. The module as recited in Claim 6 further comprising a crosstalk shield located between said first and second SAW circuits.

15. A module, comprising:
a hermetically-sealable shell having first and second terminal sets;
a first surface acoustic wave (SAW) circuit, located within said shell and couplable to said first terminal set, that filters a first signal in a first band of communication frequencies;
a second SAW circuit, located within said shell and couplable to said second terminal set, that filters a second signal in a second band of communications frequencies; and
a lid coupled to said shell and forming an enclosure that surrounds said first and second SAW circuits.

16. The module as recited in Claim 15 wherein said first band of communications frequencies comprises a frequency between about 800 and about 900 megahertz.

17. The module as recited in Claim 15 wherein said second band of communications frequencies comprises a frequency between about 1800 and about 1900 megahertz.

18. The module as recited in Claim 15 wherein said shell comprises a common base that supports said first and second SAW circuits.

19. The module as recited in Claim 15 wherein said enclosure is hermetic.

20. The module as recited in Claim 15 wherein said first and second SAW circuits are located on a common piezoelectric substrate.

21. The module as recited in Claim 20 wherein a crosstalk shield is located between said first and second SAW circuits.